

added to increase its specific gravity. The alloy is capable of being drawn out, wrought and soldered just as gold is, and is said to take and retain as fine a polish as gold. Its cost is \$100 a pound.—Scientific American.

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Manager—I think we'd better dis-charge the conductor of car No. 125.

Superintendent—What is the matter with him?

Manager—There hasn't been a passenger complaint of him in six weeks.

I don't think he is collecting all the fares.—New York World.